concerns of Scheduled Tribes and lay down an action plan for their comprehensive development.

Schemes for tribals in urban areas

2129. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to help tribals living in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposals have been received by Government, for such help; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Programmes for the socio-economic development of tribal people living in rural as well as urban areas in the country. These Schemes/Programmes are meant for the welfare of all the tribal people, including those living in urban areas of the country. A list of the Schemes being implemented for the development of the tribal people is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Receipt and sanction of the proposals from the State Governments/Union Territory Administration under the schemes of this Ministry is an on-going process. The proposals submitted by the State Governments under the various schemes of this Ministry are processed and sanctioned when they fulfill the eligibility conditions of the relevant schemes and subject to the availability of funds and the utilization of the previously released funds.

Statement

List of Schemes/Programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the development of tribal people

1. Grant-in-Aid to NGOs for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching & Allied Schemes and award for exemplary service.

2. Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas
3. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets
4. Grant-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Corporations for Minor Forest Produce
5. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
6. Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations
7. Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students
8. Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys
9. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas
10. Research, Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others
11. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)
12. Grant-in-Aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

Upgradation scheme for ST students in Madhya Pradesh

†2130. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of awards fixed for class 9 to class 12 under the talent upgradation scheme for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of such awards in view of the Scheduled Tribes' population in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH) (a) Under the scheme of Upgradation of Merit a total of 172 awards (*i.e.* 43 awards for each of the classes IX, X, XI and XII) have been allocated to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) There are a total of 1480 awards (*i.e.* 370 awards for each of the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.